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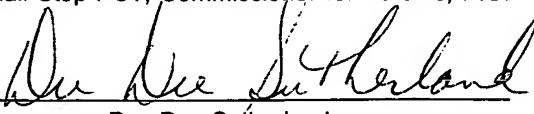
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IN RE APPLICATION OF: BRONISLAVA GEDULIN, ET AL.

APPLICATION NO.: NOT YET ASSIGNED

FILED: DECEMBER 14, 2004

FOR: PREVENTION AND/OR TREATMENT OF
INFLAMMATORY BOWEL DISEASE USING
PYY OR AGONISTS THEREOF

Preliminary Amendment

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Dear Sir,

In keeping with 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(c), this paper includes the entire set of pending claims upon entry of this amendment. Pursuant to the Amendment under PCT Article 19, filed by applicant with the International Bureau on June 22, 2004, original claims 1-25 were replaced by amended claims 1-4. Please amend the application as follows and reconsider the application in light of the following remarks.

Amendments to claims filed on June 22, 2004 begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 4.